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SUBJECT: GOT REQUESTS PROTECTION ITS UN MISSION

1. MOFA AMERICAN DIVISION CHIEF PHONED EMBOFF NOVEMBER 4 TO SAY GOT UNDERSTANDS SOME THIRTY AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS PLAN A DEMONSTRATION IN NEW YORK TODAY NOVEMBER 4, TO PROTEST UNGA'S INVITATION TO PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. MOFA OFFICIAL SAID HE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK EMBASSY TRANSMIT TO WASHINGTON GOT'S REQUEST THAT ARAB MISSIONS, AND PARTICULARLY TUNISIAN MISSION TO UN, RECEIVE ADEQUATE PROTECTION AGAINST ASSAULT.

2. EMBOFF INQUIRED WHETHER GOT OR ITS UN MISSION HAD RECEIVED SPECIFIC THREAT OF VIOLENCE. MOFA OFFICIAL REPLIED IN NEGATIVE BUT ADDED THAT, IN WAKE OF WELL KNOWN ATTACK ON EMPLOYEE IN OFFICE OF PLO, SEVERAL OTHER ARAB MISSIONS HAD RECEIVED THREATS, AND GOT THEREFORE HAD CONCLUDED THERE EXISTS GENERAL THREAT AGAINST A ARAB MISSION IN NEW YORK. MOFA OFFICIAL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WELL AWARE OF AMBASSADOR SCALI'S STATEMENT DEPLORING THE ATTACK ON PLO EMPLOYEE, AND HE CALLING SIMPLY TO ASK THAT USG TAKE STEPS NECESSARY PREVENT ANY SUCH ATTACK ON ARAB MISSIONS, AND PARTICULARLY GOT'S.

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EMBOFF AGREED TO TRANSMIT MESSAGE WHILE ASSURING MOFA OFFICIAL

THAT DEPARTMENT AND USUN ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF SECURITY PROBLEM
RAISED BY INVITATION TO PLO DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN UNGA
DEBATE.
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